

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Peter Richardson	Art Unit	: 1623
Serial No.	: 10/537,564	Examiner	: Lawrence E. Crane, Ph.D.
Filed	: August 28, 2006	Conf. No.	: 4551
Title	: USE OF SPONGOSINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 20, 2007

This Amendment in Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a shortened three (3) month period for reply. Including the petition for a two-month extension of time submitted herewith, this reply is timely submitted on or before November 20, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: